

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T	PROCESSING ACTION
TO	Chief, EE	X	MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO	Chief of Station, Germany; Chief, FOB		NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM	Chief of Base, Bonn		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	Liaison/CAVATA: Discussions with Chief, CAVATA		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
For Information			
On 23 April the undersigned accompanied [] and [] to a meeting with Chief, CAVATA. The purpose of this meeting was to brief the Chief, CAVATA, in general terms on the move of a KUBARK operations group, including [] into the Cologne-Bonn area. For backstopping purposes and to avoid unnecessary questions it was decided to take the initiative by notifying CAVATA of the intended move. With respect to PERSWING we could also inform that the move has been cleared with CAVATA. [] told Chief, CAVATA, that in connection with a reorganization of the German Station we intended to move the CAPRAIRIE team to the Cologne area and would like to move some operational people as well. [] implied that the efforts of the team, as well as the operational personnel, would be directed against AETOPHAT and AEPAYOFF. Chief, CAVATA, thereupon called in his deputy and both expressed approval of the move. They further offered CAVATA assistance in locating facilities for office space and the establishment of proper cover. At no time did we encounter any resistance or questioning of our motives for making the move. Nemeth intentionally kept the details of the size and make-up of the office general in nature. 3. In discussing locations for an operations group under [] both Chief and Deputy Chief of CAVATA expressed the opinion that we should stay away from small towns which have no foreign elements or military troops stationed in the vicinity. They suggested specifically that the Marienburg area of Cologne, with its numerous consulates and embassies and its proximity to the Cologne-Bonn Autobahn, might be an ideal location. Chief, CAVATA, promised to pass on tips on available housing and additional advice on locations as they become available. 4. In summary, the meeting was most cordial, and we anticipate no difficulties with CAVATA in supporting this contemplated move.			
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